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Executive Assistant to DCI

17 October 1952

Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. At the request of representatives from OGD the Chief of the Programs Division [] is exploring training possibilities in certain government and non-government installations for possible opportunities for training CIA personnel in technical fields. Some of the government installations under consideration are: Naval Powder Plant, Naval Gun Factory, Naval Instrument Plant, and the Army Frankfurt Arsenal in Pennsylvania. When this survey of training opportunities is completed the results will be made known to interested representatives in OGD and other Offices in the Agency desiring opportunities to increase the technical and scientific knowledge of their personnel.

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2. During the week ending 17 October, [] from the Medical Office set forth to the Office of Training long-range proposals providing for additional training for medical personnel in a wide variety of highly specialized medical fields.

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3. Two members of the Board of National Estimates (General Harold R. Bull and Mr. James C. Cooley) were briefed by the Chief of the Orientation and Briefing Division (Shane McCarthy) on the mission and coordinating functions of CIA.

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5. A combined total of 189 students is presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Center. In addition, the Language Laboratory was used for a total of 624 student hours during the week.

6. Eleven groups of supervisors, approximately 225 people in the DD/P Offices, have been given instruction on the use of the Personnel Evaluation Report.

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the assessment report had clearly indicated that the kind of problems that developed would develop and he requested permission to forward a copy of the assessment report to General Smith with appropriate remarks. In this same meeting, Chief of the Assessment and Evaluation Division met with General [redacted] who also expressed his appreciation of the correctness of the assessment report and asked for information as to why the recommendations had not been followed.

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8. On 10 October 1952 a meeting was held between Chief of Assessment and Evaluation Division and [redacted] of Medical in which information was exchanged relative to three people who had undergone assessment and who had later developed psychiatric difficulties. It is interesting to note that in two of the reports the difficulties had been predicted, and in the third case the difficulties which developed, although not predicted, were in no way inconsistent with the assessment findings.

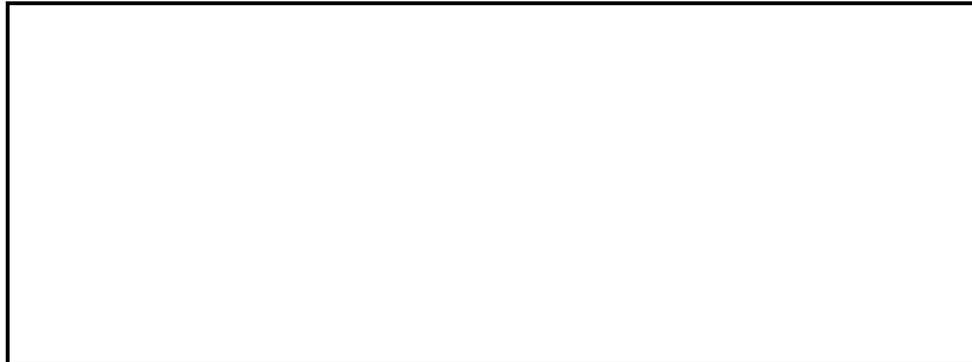
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14. Communist Party Operations Course #9 was completed on 10 October (13 students and one auditor).

15. [redacted] Course #15 is to commence 27 October.

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16. Chief, Ground Training and six of the [redacted] instructor staff participated in a day's round table conference with TR(S) staff at Headquarters on 15 October 1952. The entire resistance activities field training program was reviewed. It was generally agreed that the present three months' single course was too inflexible and does not best meet the varying needs of the operating offices. It was therefore decided that the current curriculum should be revised with the view to presenting a group of courses of shorter duration, each to cover one or more of the various subjects now included within the single course. The subjects to be offered in individual packages of instruction will likely comprise such activities as [redacted]

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18. As of 17 October, 236 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(S) training courses, 448 in TR(O) courses, and 236 in external training, making a total of 920 in training programs under the jurisdiction of OTR as a whole.

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